MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Karlikapalli*): Are not the Government aware that the amount given to the teachers of the III and IV classes is only five rupees?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are aware of that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Karlikapalli*): Is it not hard that it should be further reduced by 20 per cent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said that it was inevitable.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Medical Department during 1105—1107.

313. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Medical Department as ministerial and other lower grade officers since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement *containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Health Officers in the Nagercoil and Quilon Municipalities.

314. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Nagercoil and Quilon Municipalities have appointed Health Officers for those municipal towns?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Nagercoil Municipality has an officer with the designation "Health Officer". The Quilon Municipality has not appointed a Health Officer.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know what the qualifications of the Health Officer, Nagercoil, are?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information here.

The Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1932.

315. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): With reference to the *Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1932*, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the officer responsible for its preparation;

(*b*) the source wherefrom he collected the information contained therein;

(*c*) up to what date the particulars in that book are corrected;

(*d*) whether the touring map and the map of the Trivandrum town attached to it represent the actual roads and railways existing on the date of publication of the book;

* *Vide* Appendix VIII—page 762.

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(*e*) whether they are aware of the following errors occurring at page 627 of that book :—

(i) the list of pleaders at the Parur Bar is stated incorrectly, including in it the names of some pleaders who died long before its publication, while omitting the names of pleaders who were actually practising at the Parur Bar when the book was published ; and

(ii) the High Court Vakils practising at the Parur Bar are not all marked so in the list ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) be in the negative, whether they will make enquiries and ascertain the actual state of affairs ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Chief Secretary to Government assisted by one of the Assistant Secretaries.

(*b*) From the several officers and institutions and from the Secretariat itself.

(*c*) Up to the 15th December each year.

(*d*) and (*e*) (i) and (ii). The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) Yes.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : With regard to part (*d*), may I know when this map was prepared ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is not known when it was originally prepared.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : If it did not represent the actual facts as they existed at the time of the publication, may I know why the changes were not incorporated ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Steps will be taken to remedy the defect and to see that the map is brought, as far as possible, up-to-date. But, in some cases, it cannot be brought up-to-date as changes may take place while the map is in the press.

Minimum qualifications for Health Officers of Municipalities in Travancore and British India.

316. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the minimum qualification of Health Officers of the Municipalities in Travancore and in British India ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No minimum qualification has been prescribed for Health Officers in Municipalities in the State. Information is not available about the minimum qualification prescribed for Municipal Health Officers in British India.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : May I know whether the Government have prescribed any qualification for the Health Officers in the Municipalities ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Is there any way of preventing the appointment of ill-qualified men as Health Officers ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Seretary to Government*) : Government will not sanction the appointment of persons not qualified for the post.

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